



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 94

LCO No. 602

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

SEN. SOMMA, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FIBER CABLE ACCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) provide a personal
2 property tax exemption for fiber optic equipment used by
3 telecommunications companies, (2) establish a matching grant
4 program, within the Department of Economic and Community
5 Development, similar to the program for export companies established
6 pursuant to public Act 00-154 to assist information technology
7 companies in identifying the use and demand of performance
8 technology in the business community and (3) provide an information
9 technology housing initiative to identify housing markets and sites
10 that includes state and local government assistance with the
11 acquisition and clean up of potential housing sites and the creation of
12 housing within such zones.

Statement of Purpose:

To accelerate fiber optic cable access, create a matching grant for information technology companies and to encourage housing in and around information technology zones.